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War on flames in Exchange District

Big blaze. Damage to buildings that housed War on Music and Ken Hong restaurant estimated at $430,000, city officials say

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A building of huge historical and cultural importance to Winnipeg's Exchange District was destroyed on Thursday.

War on Music and Ken Hong Restaurant are total losses after a massive fire gutted the building in which they were housed. The blaze, which was put out at about 1 p.m., does not appear to be suspicious, police said.

Firefighters and police were called to the area at 9:27 a.m. to a fire that sent an enormous amount of smoke wafting through the downtown area. At one point, there were 20 fire vehicles at the scene.

Karen Mellor saw the smoke from her window on the 10th floor of the Grain Exchange Building around 10 a.m. and — after finding a camera — made her way to the third level of the seven-storey parking lot across the street to get some pictures for her co-workers.

"A lot of people from our office go to Ken Hong's for lunch, so they were worried about Ken's being burned down" she explained. "It's been a long time since there's been a fire this big downtown — this is pretty bad."

James Park, the son of the owners of the Ken Hong Restaurant, watched the business his parents opened in February 2011 go up in flames.

"(My parents) want to try to figure out what to do with the restaurant," he said, noting the business was insured. "We don't even know (what we're going to do), the whole building's torn down."

Park didn't know how the fire started but said his mother was in the restaurant earlier in the morning and saw smoke coming through the wall from War on Music. He said he's thankful his mother was able to get out of the building before the fire really got going.

Through Twitter, a War On Music spokesperson wrote, "Can't believe the new location is out (of) commission. Charlie will keep it alive, and the record label will survive."

The buildings from 38 to 44 Albert St. are known as the Albert Street business block. Local developer Ken Zaifman and owner Globe Agencies have been battling the city to demolish it to make way for a surface parking lot and patio for the St. Charles Hotel next door.

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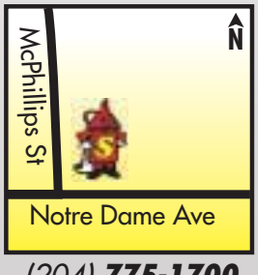	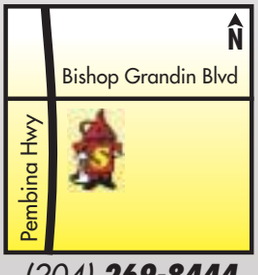	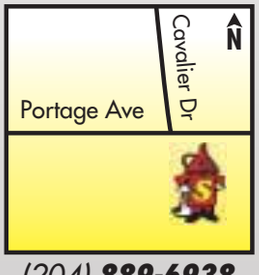	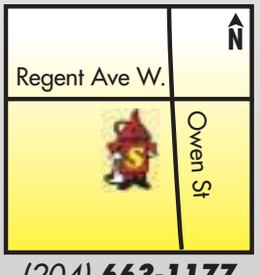
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Education

Competition challenges schools to raise money for homeless, win free concert

A new school competition is encouraging students to raise money for Winnipeg's homeless for a chance to win a 'Youth for Change' day.

The school that collectively raises the most money by May 18 will host Youth for Change on June 1. It will feature a concert by local YouTube sensation Sean Quigley and Grammy and Juno nominee Fresh IE, as well as an unnamed guest speaker.

"As the students are getting older, we want them to know ways to get involved and volunteer," said Judy Richichi, director of development at Siloam Mission.

The original idea to approach schools came from Oak Park High School, who helped partner a meal with the organization and put a challenge out to other schools to get involved. Richichi said Siloam hopes to make it an annual event and loosely modeled it after 'We Day', which promotes global citizenship.

"We have issues right here in our city and we want to show them the students they can make all the difference. Sometimes we think more globally but we want to be bring attention to close to home," Richichi said.

Fundraising ideas suggested include holding a car wash, having a theme day or anything the students can think up.

Four schools have already signed up for the competition. The winning host school will be announced May 20. Schools can sign up online or by getting in touch with Siloam Mission.

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Assiniboine Zoo. Asiatic lions make their home

The Assiniboine Park Zoo is now home to a couple new kitties.

Two Asiatic lions arrived at the zoo on April 12 after being transported from a German zoo.

Named 'Bhanu' which is the Hindi word for sun and 'Kamal', the Hindi word for perfection, the pair will be temporarily housed in the former outdoor bear enclosures that are now a part of the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre.

As per Zoo regulations, the lions will remain there under quarantine for a minimum of 30 days from the time of their arrival. METRO

An Asiatic lion METRO/WWF

Missing. Kid takes truck, drives it to Winnipeg

Police are asking for the public's help in finding 13-year-old Erik Neufeld from the RM of Hanover.

Neufeld went missing on Wednesday night and is believed to have driven a grey, 2001 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck (licence plate EXM 235) to Winnipeg.

Erik is described as blond, blue eyed, 5-foot-7 and about 95 pounds.

Anyone with information are asked to contact the Steinbach RCMP at (204) 326-1234 or your local police agency.

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Erik Neufeld RCMP HANDOUT

Developer considered building next to IKEA, councillor says

Muddy waters. Some councillors say more time is needed for water park decision

Alberta-based Canalta Hotels — who were just approved by the city's executive policy committee to receive a $7 million public subsidy to build a water park and hotel complex near the Forks — had looked at developing a similar project at the future home of Winnipeg's new IKEA store, Metro has learned.

Coun. Scott Fielding said he wasn't aware of plans for a water park and hotel to be built at the Seasons of Tuxedo development before Global Winnipeg reported it Wednesday, but has since learned there's been a "concept on the books to do some sort of water park" at the location, and one of those interested developers was Canalta.

"As I understand it Canalta was one of the ones that was looking at the place, but as it stands there's no water park that's going in there — at least nothing in the immediate future," he said. "I think it's a concept more than anything else."

Calls to Canalta to find out whether public funds were part of any deal that may have been considered at the south Winnipeg site were not returned Thursday, and Michael Nozick, president of Fairweather Properties — the developer of the IKEA site — is out of the country and not available for comment.

Coun. Jenny Gerbasi opposes the plan to sell Canalta city-owned land across from the Winnipeg Goldeyes' Shaw Park for $6 million because she says there's been a lack of proper planning, few details shared with council, and little consultation with stakeholders.

The news of another project that might not include public funding left her wondering why the city isn't stepping back to consider other options.

"There's too many unanswered questions," she said. "If there's a water park that the private sector is already building, then maybe instead of subsidizing this development … we could use that money for some other way to provide kids with that recreational opportunity."

Deputy mayor Justin Swandel fielded questions from media for Winnipeg mayor and majority Goldeyes owner Sam Katz Thursday, and said he stands behind the plan at the Forks.

"We've got the opportunity to do something," he said. "We can step back and wait and slow that success momentum down, but that's not my style, I want to get this done."

A vote on the deal with Canalta to build at the Forks is expected at council next Wednesday. SHANE GIBSON METRO

A fair sits on Parcel Four, a piece of city owned land currently used as a parking lot which may become the home of a 50,000-square-foot water park and 300-room hotel complex if council votes in favour of a deal with Alberta based Canalta Hotels next Wednesday. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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Anthony Kiendl, left, executive director of Plug-In Institute of Contemporary Art, MP Steven Fletcher and Richard Frost, CEO of the Winnipeg Foundation, stand in front of Rotary Psycho-Optico by Vancouver artist Rodney Graham at the Plug-In gallery. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Organizations plug in to federal money

The arts. Endowments create income that will be there forever, foundation CEO says

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Local arts organizations in Winnipeg got a $1.5 million boost from the federal government on Thursday.

"For us it's freedom," said Anthony Kiendl, executive director of Plug-In Institute of Contemporary Art. "The more the endowment grows, the more we benefit from the disbursements."

Kiendl said it is very difficult for many arts groups to plan ahead because they rely on grants handed out on a year-to-year basis.

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"For us it's freedom."

Anthony Kiendl, executive director of Plug-In Institute of Contemporary Art

Plug-In's goal is the diversification of its revenue stream.

"We'd like to reduce our dependence on any one source," added Kiendl.

A total of $1,246,408 is being given to three endowment foundations: The Winnipeg Foundation, the Prairie Theatre Exchange Foundation Trust and the Manitoba Theatre Centre Foundation. These three will then manage and invest on behalf of 13 local arts groups.

"The income that these endowments are creating will be there forever," said Richard Frost, CEO of the Winnipeg Foundation, adding that his organization manages about 2,500 endowment funds.

MP Steven Fletcher (Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia), who was at the Plug-In Institute to make the announcement on behalf of Minister of Canadian Heritage James Moore, said the funding is "good news for theatre, music and dance" in Winnipeg.

Fletcher took the opportunity to commit another $250,000 to Prairie Theatre Exchange "to renovate and modernize its facilities."

Cancer. Drugs to be completely free

Cancer patients will no longer have to pay for oral treatment and support drugs, saving more than 4,000 Manitobans thousands of dollars on their road to recovery.

Through CancerCare Manitoba's new Home Cancer Drug Program, patients will get 100 per cent of their oral treatment drugs paid for when receiving treatment at home.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, cancer patients face costs of up to $13,000 plus additional expenses, like anti-nausea and pain medication.

Michael Geiger-Wolf said his cancer drugs from his 2003 diagnosis cost $20,000 a year.

"(I would think) do I feel $10 pill sick or do I feel $300 pill sick? Both of those were options. On many occasions, I chose to be sick rather than pay for that pill," said Geiger-Wolf.

Cancer patient Michael Geiger-Wolf speaking at the announcement, in front of Premier Greg Selinger and Health Minister Theresa Oswald. ALYSSA MCDONALD/FOR METRO

Geiger-Wolf said it was hard for him to choose between getting better and his family's finances. He is now battling cancer for the second time and will not have to pay for the same drugs this time around, saving his family tens of thousands of dollars.

"The plan is to insure that individuals that are on their battle with cancer can focus on that battle," said Health Minister Theresa Oswald, who along with Premier Greg Selinger, was at the Canadian Cancer Society announcement on Thursday morning.

The plan was promised Tuesday in the 2012 Manitoba Budget.

Manitoba is the second province in the country to provide this kind of payment for treatment, following Saskatchewan. ALYSSA MCDONALD/FOR METRO

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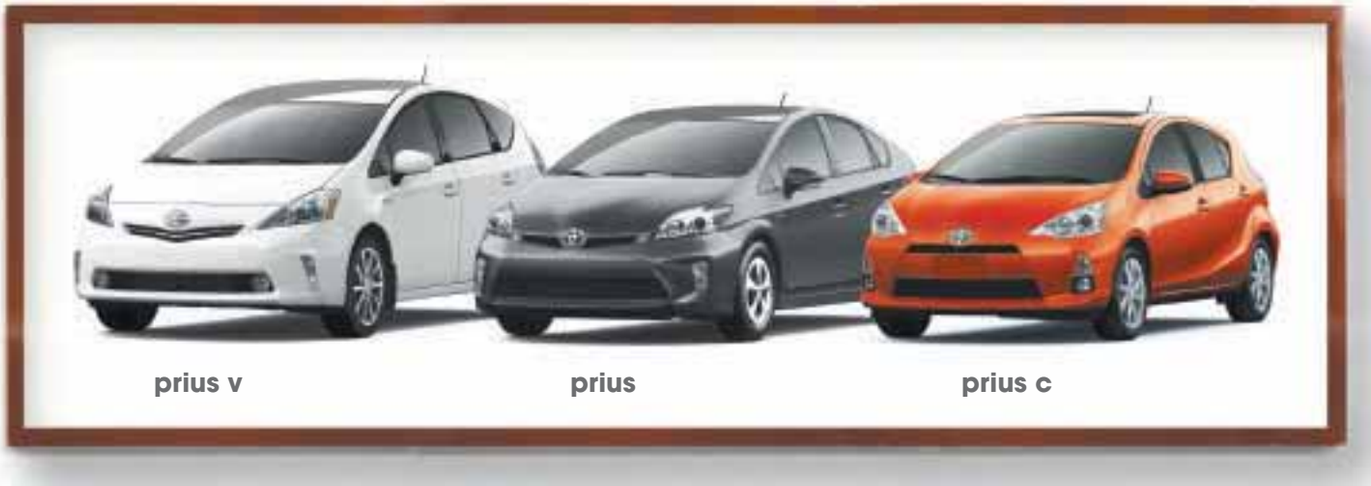

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Kingston Pen to shut doors after 177 years

Strained system. Closure will add pressure to Ontario jail system: Correctional Services minister

A view of the Kingston Penitentiary. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Ontario is blasting a federal plan to close down two prisons, including one in Kingston, even though the province is itself shutting down several jails to save money.

Correctional Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur said Thursday she wasn't happy about the announcement, saying the closure of the Kingston prison that holds killers Paul Bernardo and Russell Williams would put more strain on the provincial system.

"We're already housing some of their inmates because they don't have space in their federal penitentiary and now they're closing one of their larger ones, so I don't understand their decision," she said.

The government will close Kingston Penitentiary, the country's oldest penal institution, as well as the Leclerc prison near Montreal as part of a cost-cutting effort.

The iconic Kingston prison, a national historic site whose turreted limestone walls are a waterfront landmark, dates back to 1835.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said the closures will save $120 million a year as the inmates are shifted to more modern prisons.

"Moving these offenders to other facilities will increase safety and security and ensure the best use of hard-working Canadians' tax dollars," he said.

"Institutions built in the 19th century are not appropriate for managing a 21st-century inmate population."

Meilleur argued the move was especially surprising after Ottawa introduced a tougher crime bill.

"With C-10, there'll be more people that are being put in jail so we'll need more beds so it's going to put pressure to the province because we are already housing some of their clients.

Toews disagreed.

He said dire predictions of a spike in the prison population because of the Conservative government's crime policies were misplaced.

"Our government was told by our opponents that our tough-on-crime policies would create a wave of inmates that would swamp the corrections system, including the creation of untold new costs," he said. "These new inmates have not materialized."

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Survey. Most Canadian homeowners would walk away from bidding war

The national real estate market may seem to resemble a battleground, but a new survey suggests most Canadians would prefer not to go to war.

Three quarters of respondents from an online survey done by the Bank of Montreal suggested they would walk away from a promising property purchase rather than get roped into a bidding war that could raise the ante well beyond what they're prepared to pay.

Even among the 25 per cent willing to lock horns with other buyers, most would prefer to keep the grappling to a minimum. Half of respondents willing to engage in a bidding war said they'd draw the line at paying more than 10 per cent above the asking price. A further 25 per cent set their upper limit at 20 per cent over asking.

Prospective homebuyers and realtors agree, however, that all bets are off in the country's most competitive markets.

Ariel Brewster, 28, has spent the past nine months with her fiancé combing Toronto for a modest fixer-upper that can be partially converted into rental space. Twice they've submitted an offer based on an agent's appraisal of its value, but they've been outbid by as high as $100,000. The notion of securing a home without a bruising bidding war sometimes seems utterly alien in a market widely recognized as one of the hottest in the country.

"You're not paying for what you bought, you're paying to win," Brewster said.

Canada's housing market is enjoying a particularly robust period, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association. Sales activity in March reached a new high not registered since April 2010, with Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton leading the surge.

Prices in Toronto have kept pace with its booming sales, rising 11 per cent in the past year to an average of $504,000, well above the national average of $369,000. Vancouver, another market that has enjoyed brisk sales activity despite a recent cooloff, currently boasts an average home price of nearly $762,000, according to BMO.

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The poll

The web-based survey received results from 1,000 house and condo owners.

- Men were more willing than women to bid as much as 120 per cent of the listing price.
- Just one in five women said they would bid 120 per cent of the asking price, compared with one in three men.

Double lung transplant recipient suffers setback

Helene Campbell, a double-lung transplant recipient, is shown in a handout photo from April 18. THE CAMPBELL FAMILY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Helene Campbell, the Ottawa woman who underwent a double lung transplant in Toronto on April 7, has suffered a setback in her recovery.

Campbell's mother, Manon, says after being taken off a ventilator last Saturday, the young woman began to have breathing problems.

Her mother wrote that "unfortunately, breathing became very difficult for her on Sunday evening" and a breathing tube was re-inserted.

Campbell is receiving steroids to combat the early onset of rejection and is also being treated for a lung infection at Toronto General Hospital.

Her double transplant became necessary after she was diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and her condition worsened.

The update was posted on her daughter's website on Wednesday, which was Helene's 21st birthday and Campbell's mom wrote that her daughter celebrated her birthday in good spirits.

"We witnessed some of her first dance moves, bobbing her head and shoulders to the tune of Walking on Broken Glass by Annie Lennox today," she wrote.

"Despite the challenges, Helene still manages to make us and the nursing staff laugh."

Campbell's story made world headlines earlier this year after pop star Justin Bieber endorsed her campaign to promote organ donation.

She also made an appearance on the talk show Ellen via Skype, and has gained a legion of followers on Twitter.

Social media has played a key role in advancing her cause.

Campbell started raising awareness of organ donation after being diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, which requires a transplant.

She received new lungs on April 7 after her condition took a turn for the worse and had slowly been recovering since then.

The Campbells indicated last week that Helene took her first steps and managed to sit in a chair.

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Capital murder charge may carry death sentence

Fatal shooting. Verna McClain is accused of shooting 28-year-old Kala Golden in the parking lot of a pediatric clinic

Attorney Steve Jackson talks to Verna McClain during a court appearance Thursday. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A nurse accused of fatally shooting a new mother and speeding away with the dying woman's infant son in suburban Houston quietly told a judge Thursday that she understood she was facing capital murder charges.

Verna McClain, who investigators said recently suffered a miscarriage and was desperate to find a child, looked down and spoke softly during the brief court appearance. Her bond hearing was delayed until Monday, though the 30-year-old mother of three will remain jailed until then.

McClain is accused of shooting 28-year-old Kala Golden in the parking lot of a suburban Houston pediatric clinic on Tuesday and snatching Golden's three-day-old son. The infant was found safe hours later with McClain's sister, who told investigators that McClain planned to adopt the boy.

Handcuffed and wearing a pink-and-white-striped prison uniform, McClain told the judge that she understood the charges against her. The judge delayed McClain's bond hearing to give her court-appointed attorneys more time to work on the case.

The capital murder charge carries a potential death sentence.

Authorities said McClain was so desperate to find a child that she went exactly where she knew she could find one: the pediatric clinic where she had taken her three children for checkups.

But when McClain went to the clinic this week, her choice of which child — and mother — to target appeared to have been random.

"There is nothing to indicate this was anything beyond planning further than going to the clinic," Capt. Bruce Zenor of the Montgomery County sheriff's office said.

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Terrorism trial in Norway.
Killer had gruesome plans for prime minister

Confessed mass killer Anders Behring Breivik testified Thursday that he had planned to capture and decapitate former Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland during his shooting massacre on Utoya island.

Breivik said his plan was to film the beheading and post the video on the Internet. Brundtland had already left the Labor Party's youth camp on Utoya when Breivik arrived on July 22, after setting off a bomb in Oslo that killed eight people.

Sixty-nine people, mostly teenagers, were killed on Utoya, where nearly 600 members of the Labour Party's youth wing had gathered for their annual summer retreat.

"The plan was to behead Gro Harlem Brundtland while it was being filmed," Breivik told the court.

The far-right fanatic said he was inspired by al-Qaida's use of decapitation but noted that "beheading is a traditional European death penalty."

"It was meant to be used as a very powerful psychological weapon," he said.

Breivik also testified that he had prepared for his attacks by cutting off contact with the outside world and devoting himself to two computer games — Modern Warfare and World of Warcraft, playing the second one for 16 hours a day.

Anders Behring Breivik
ERLAND AAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brundtland was prime minister for the Labor Party for 10 years. She later headed the World Health Organization.

"Gro Harlem Brundtland has no comment on the information provided by Breivik, nor the court case in general," her adviser Jon Moerland told The Associated Press.

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NASA's Discovery shuttle lands at museum

Shuttle Discovery, right, at the transfer ceremony. CAROLYN RUSSO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASA turned over space shuttle Discovery on Thursday to the Smithsonian Institution, the first in its orbiter fleet to be transferred to a U.S. museum.

The U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, astronauts including former Sen. John Glenn and several thousand visitors with American flags, greeted Discovery. It will retire as an artifact representing the 30-year shuttle program.

The world's most travelled spaceship has been lifted off its Boeing 747 carrier and towed to the museum near Dulles International Airport.

Curator Valerie Neal said Discovery will be displayed as if it just landed, with its large payload bay doors closed. Some of its side panels are worn and discoloured, and tiles on its underbelly show streaks from the flames of re-entry to the atmosphere.

The top question museum visitors have been asking is whether they will be able to walk inside Discovery or see the flight deck, Neal said.

"We don't permit that here because we treat all of the aircraft and spacecraft as artifacts, not as exhibit props," she said. Allowing people to walk inside would require cutting a bigger hatch, which would damage it.

Instead, the museum has created 360-degree interactive pictures of Discovery's flight deck and mid deck. Soon there will also be images of the payload bay accessible at kiosks near the Discovery display.

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Blast off!

Discovery flew every type of mission during the 30-year shuttle program

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Secret service. Chairman predicts more firings amid prostitution scandal

A top lawmaker briefed on the investigation into a Secret Service prostitution scandal predicted more firings would follow the forced ouster of three agency employees.

"I wouldn't be surprised if you saw more dismissals and more being forced out sooner rather than later," Rep. Peter King, a Republican, said Thursday. King is being updated on the investigation by Secret Service director Mark Sullivan.

The Secret Service is moving quickly to quell the scandal that erupted last week, when at least some of 11 agency employees implicated in the incident brought prostitutes back to their hotel in Cartagena, Colombia, where they were setting up security for a visit by President Barack Obama.

So far, three people have lost their jobs; One supervisor was allowed to retire, and another will be fired for cause. A third employee, who was not a supervisor, has resigned.

The two supervisors are in the agency's uniformed division; one is a sergeant, according to a person familiar with Secret Service operations and refused to be identified because he was not authorized to discuss the matter.

The team under investigation includes members of the agency's "jump teams," which are sent to sites ahead of the president's arrival to set up security. Others involved are on counter-assault and counter-sniper teams. The majority of those involved are believed to be based in the Washington area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Investigation

- Hotel workers told Secret Service investigators they found no drugs or drug paraphernalia in the rooms where the agents stayed, according to a person familiar with the investigation. The person was not authorized to discuss the probe publicly and spoke only on condition of anonymity.
- Sen. Chuck Grassley, the senior Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said news of the three agents leaving the Secret Service was a positive development.

Afghans call for quick international exit over gruesome photos

Military. U.S. soldiers posing with corpses is the latest embarrassment jeopardizing relations between two countries

Afghan President Hamid Karzai, centre, said Thursday that his government is "taking a magnifying glass" to proposals for the country's strategic partnership deal with the United States and scrutinizing every detail.
MUSADEQ SADEQ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghan President Hamid Karzai condemned photographs of U.S. soldiers posing with the bloodied remains of three suicide bombers as "disgusting" and said Thursday that only a quicker exit of international forces can prevent such missteps.

Karzai joined top American officials in denouncing that two-year-old photos, the latest in a string of embarrassing controversies that have jeopardized relations between the two countries in the midst of negotiations over the withdrawal of foreign troops.

He also warned that "similar incidents of an odious nature" in the past sparked angry reactions from Afghans, including violent protests that left dozens dead, although there was no immediate sign of a popular backlash.

One photos shows members of the 82nd Airborne Division posing in 2010 with Afghan police holding the severed legs of a suicide bomber. The same platoon a few months later was sent to investigate the remains of three insurgents reported to have accidentally blown themselves up — and soldiers again posed and mugged for a photo with the remains.

A photo from the second incident appears to show the hand of a dead insurgent resting on a U.S. soldier's shoulder.

"The only way to put an end to such painful experiences is through an accelerated and full transition of security responsibilities to Afghan forces," Karzai said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Allegations

Priest never investigated, jury hears

A Philadelphia priest described by prosecutors as a serial predator was never investigated after a seminarian's lurid 1992 complaint because the case "fell through the cracks."

That's what Monsignor William Lynn told a grand jury, according to testimony read Thursday in Lynn's child-endangerment trial.

Lynn, the longtime secretary for clergy for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is also charged with conspiracy for his handling of priest-abuse complaints.

The seminarian has testified that the priest, Stanley Gana, had sex with him throughout high school, and that he reported it to Lynn in 1992.

Lynn told a 2002 grand jury that Gana was not sent for a psychiatric evaluation until a 1995 complaint because the earlier case "fell through the cracks" when Lynn changed jobs.

Gana wasn't defrocked until 2006.
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Police seize suspected speed bike

Need for Speed. Police find a suspect in their search for fast motorcyclist

Police on Vancouver Island have seized the motorcycle they believe was featured in a YouTube video racing along the Trans-Canada Highway at speeds of almost 300 kilometres an hour.

Saanich police say a tip from the public led them to the suspect bike, a blue Yamaha, that bears scratches and other marks that match those visible in the video.

The motorcycle's owner is an Esquimalt woman, but police suspect her 25-year-old son was the offending driver, although they haven't been able to prove that yet.

The woman has been given tickets for speeding, driving without due care, excessive speeding, and driving without insurance — all of which could result in fines totalling almost $1,500.

Police say the woman's son has more than two dozen traffic tickets for issues such as speeding and not having a valid driver's licence, and the motorcycle was not insured on the day the video was shot.

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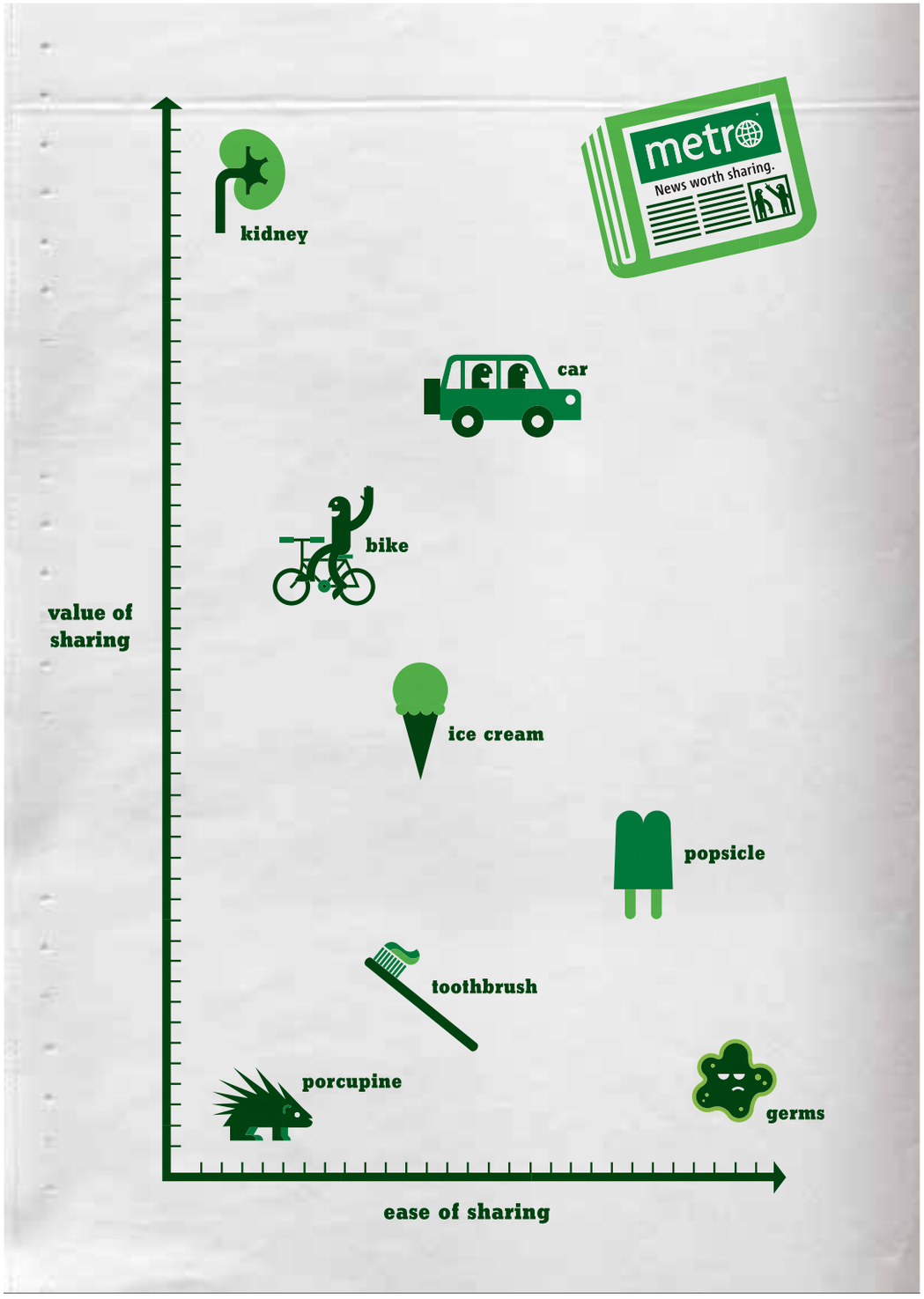
YouTube

The video, which was posted to an anonymous YouTube account on April 8 and has been viewed more than 100,000 times, shows a motorbike zooming between cars and trucks on the divided highway.

This YouTube capture shows the view from a motorcycle traveling 300 kilometres an hour on the Trans-Canada Highway. YOUTUBE



Sex ed. Middle school teacher fired for performing in porn

A Southern California science teacher has been fired for performing in a pornographic video.

Oxnard School District trustees voted in closed session Wednesday night to fire Stacie Halas, who taught seventh- and eighth-graders at Richard B. Haydock Intermediate School.

She had been on paid administrative leave since her appearance on the video surfaced last month. No students are in the video.

The video, available on adult sex websites, was apparently produced before she became an Oxnard teacher in 2009.

Superintendent Jeff Chancer tells the Ventura County Star newspaper that her return to class would be disruptive.

Halas could not be reached, and the teacher union declined comment.

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Appeal

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Halas has 30 days to appeal the decision by requesting a hearing with an administrative law judge.

Alcohol

Fat, but not Dirty, Bastards allowed

You can buy Fat Bastard wine in Alabama, but you'll have to go elsewhere for Dirty Bastard beer.

The state alcoholic beverage control agency said Thursday it has banned Dirty Bastard beer because of profanity on its label. But the maker, Michigan-based Founders Brewing Co., can appeal the decision to the agency's board.

The state allows the sale of Fat Bastard wine. But board attorney Bob Martin says the brand was approved years ago, and he doesn't know the circumstances.

Alabama gained notice a few years ago for banning a wine brand that featured a nude nymph on its label. Its decision on the beer is opposed by Free The Hops, a group that advocates for new beer brands in Alabama.

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Bugs begone

Starbucks to stop using dye derived from beetles

Starbucks says it will stop using a red dye in its drinks that is derived from crushed bugs.

The Seattle-based coffee chain said Thursday that it made the decision to reformulate its drinks after feedback from consumers.

The company says it will swap out cochineal extract, which is made from the juice of a tiny beetle, and instead use lycopene, a tomato-based extract. Starbucks had used the coloring in its strawberry flavoured mixed drinks and some red-hued snack items.

The company says the items will be reformulated by the end of June.

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International asset

CPP board acquires half of Chilean toll-road operator

The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board is committing $1.14 billion to acquire about half ownership in five major toll roads in Chile, part of its strategy of making long-term investments to support future benefit payments. The rest of the Chilean company will be owned by the Atlantia Group, an Italian toll company.

Grupo Costanera will be another addition to the fund manager's other infrastructure holdings, which were worth $8.6 billion as of Dec. 31.

However, the Chilean investment will represent a very small portion of the $152.8 billion of assets in the CPP Fund as of the end of last year.

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Apple planning a smaller iPad?

Tech talk. Rumours of a forthcoming 'iPad Mini' persist after reports that Apple has ordered small screens from Samsung

Last year, Amazon figured out how to crack Apple's stranglehold on tablets by making a half-size tablet. The result was the Kindle Fire, pictured.

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There's a constantly spinning mill of rumours about Apple products, most of which turn out to be untrue. What's unusual this week is that talk has revived of a smaller iPad model, an idea company founder Steve Jobs derided before he died.

Apple and its suppliers aren't commenting. Rumours of a smaller iPad, or "iPad mini" have percolated ever since the first iPad was launched two years ago. This time around, they're fed by media reports from South Korea, China and Taiwan, saying Apple has ordered Samsung screens that are 7.86 inches measured on the diagonal. That would make for a screen about half the size of the current iPad.

A smaller tablet would help Apple further its lead in the tablet market. Apple has successfully fended off competitors who have tried to sell tablets in iPad's size range. But last year, Amazon.com figured out how to crack Apple's stranglehold on tablets by making a half-size, no-frills tablet. The result was the Kindle Fire, which sells for $199 -basically, the cost of production. Amazon has sold millions of them.

Apple sells the iPod Touch for $199, but its screen is about a quarter of the size of the Kindle Fire — a big disadvantage for people who want to enjoy books, movies and games. It also sells the older iPad model for $399. It has nothing in between.

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Social media

Twitter swears off patent wars

Some high-profile tech sector entrepreneurs are rallying behind a new Twitter policy that will see the micro-blogging service refrain from using patents to launch pre-emptive legal strikes against rivals.

Twitter announced a draft policy it calls the Innovator's Patent Agreement that includes a vow not to sue for patent infringement unless it is defensive and the original developer gives permission.

Along with empowering Twitter's engineering and design staff, the policy is aimed at curbing the wave of patent lawsuits sweeping across the tech sector.

Twitter posted the agreement, to be implemented later this year, on an open-source developers' site soliciting comments from tech companies and says it is encouraging firms to "join the flock."

The policy represents a significant departure from the current state of affairs in the industry, Twitter says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pipeline. New Keystone route would skirt aquifer

TransCanada has come up with a new route for the controversial Keystone XL pipeline, one that would skirt a crucial aquifer in Nebraska in an attempt to allay White House concerns about the environmental impact of the $7 billion project.

Company officials unveiled the new route on Thursday in Nebraska, submitting it to state officials for review. The modified route would sweep around the state's environmentally fragile Sandhills region before joining up with the original proposed path of the pipeline.

"Once again, this process is back in the hands of Nebraskans, who overwhelmingly support the safe construction and operation of this critical North American energy infrastructure project," TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard said in a statement.

Calgary-based TransCanada submitted the new proposed route after the Obama administration rejected its original proposal earlier this year when congressional Republicans tried to force U.S. President Barack Obama into a speedy approval.

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Rupert Murdoch and son to testify at inquiry

Rupert Murdoch and his son James will testify before Britain's media ethics inquiry next week, officials said, as police announced the arrest of a man identified as the royal editor of Murdoch's scandal-tarred The Sun newspaper.

The Murdochs have been at the hub of the scandal over wrongdoing at their News Corp. media empire and the pair can expect fresh questions about what they knew and when they knew it.

Father and son previously gave a dramatic testimony before Parliament last year, but much more information has since spilled out into the public domain, including evidence that senior executives at News International, the company's U.K. newspaper arm, spearheaded an ambitious cover up involving the deletion of incriminating emails.

The inquiry led by Lord Justice Brian Leveson said Thursday that Rupert Murdoch will appear on Wednesday and possibly the day after. His son, James is expected to appear Tuesday.

While Rupert Murdoch has remained largely insulated from the crisis, several of his lieutenants have resigned and the scandal has tarnished his son's credibility over what went on while he was in charge at News International.

James Murdoch

MIGUEL VILLAGRAN/GETTY IMAGES

Not only has the scandal taken a toll on James Murdoch's reputation, it has also cost him a clutch of titles. Since it boiled over he has resigned from News International and stepped down as chairman of satellite broadcaster British Sky Broadcasting, moves that many observers saw as an effort to distance himself from the crisis.

Meanwhile, at least 25 past and present employees of News International have been arrested in the police investigations of phone hacking, bribery and computer hacking.

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HOUSE OF TRUMP CARDS FALLS

THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **House of Trump cards:** With regard to a glass window that fell from Toronto's new Trump Tower, Donald Jr. calmly stated, "If you know anything about construction, that kind of thing just happens." So, you see folks, there's no reason to overreact. This man knows construction, and if he says that a large shard of glass falling 65 storeys onto one of the busiest streets in Toronto is no biggie, I, for one, feel better.

2 **Sport of kings:** The king of Spain's 13-year-old grandson has literally shot himself in the foot. Felipe Juan Froilan, was spending "quality time" with dad and a 36-calibre shotgun when the accident occurred.

The eldest royal grandchild, well-known to Spanish media as just "Froilan," will henceforth be referred to as "Hijo del Tonto," or in English, "Son of that really dumb guy."

3 **Hello, Goodbye:** Tickets for this summer's Garth Brooks show at the Calgary Stampede sold out in 58 seconds. Fans were outraged to find that some of the 15,322 tickets were available on "scalper" sites.

The stampede's publicity manager, Jennifer Booth, says tickets were available only through online and phone services, with no pre-sales or fan-club purchases, and a limit of six per person, providing yet another example of a job that doesn't require math.

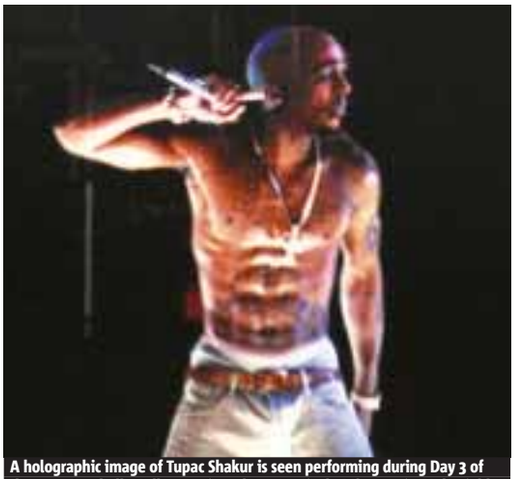
4 **Surprise! No prize:** The Pulitzers were awarded this week for the usual categories like history, biography and non-fiction, but for the first time in 35 years, there was no prize for fiction. The judges did not explain their decision but I'm guessing it's because there's enough fiction in those other categories already.

5 **Race relations:** Mel Gibson is under fire once again for comments made on the set of his film about legendary Jewish hero, Judah Maccabee.

Gibson stated that he resents being reduced to the label of "anti-semite," when he sees himself as a broader, equal-opportunity racist.

6 **Live from the dead:** Fans were surprised, and a little freaked out when Tupac Shakur hit the stage at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival last week. A digital effects firm from California added mirrors to a CGI image of the late rap legend, creating the illusion that he was actually performing. Now, Snoop Dogg and Dr. Dre want to take him on tour. In fact, they prefer this Tupac as he incurs no travel costs or legal fees, and will not smoke any of their weed.

7 **She's got talent:** CGT judge, Measha Brueggergosman has released a new album on which she strays slightly from her operatic roots. Online sales of her last album dwindled slightly because frankly, her name's too hard to spell, but I think she is gifted enough to join Madonna and Cher in the ranks of the mononymous. So join me in the campaign to rename one of our nation's treasures. Just "Measha." It works.



A holographic image of Tupac Shakur is seen performing during Day 3 of the 2012 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival at the Empire Polo Field on April 15 in Indio, Calif. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Hanging on the edge (of a rock face)

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Cliff hanger

This is life, up against a wall

MAKAPANSGAT, SOUTH AFRICA. He is teetering on the edge of the cliff face, but British climber John Roberts is safe thanks to his trusty rope. This stunning image by seasoned climbing photographer Alex Messenger sees Roberts, 27, from Manchester, standing 100 metres above the African bush below.

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Aerial shooter

"I try to convey the emotion of climbing in my shots and hope to make the viewer feel a little of what it's like to be up there."

Alex Messenger
Photographer that specializes in climbing

60 seconds

John Roberts

How did you manage to get stuck up there?

I was abseiling from the top of this cliff face in Makapansgat, a paleontological limestone site in South Africa where important prehistoric fossils of man have been discovered. I stopped about halfway down to pose for the camera.

In situations when you slip, should you try to cling onto the rock face?

No, it's better if you just hang there for the moment and let the rope do the work for you.

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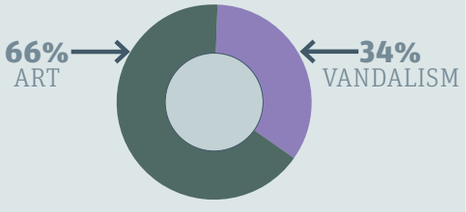

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@elmahka: I don't always visit the Exchange District. But when I do, it's on fire. #winnipeg

@brittneylt: That block of Albert is cursed! #Winnipeg #disasters

@Chelsea_SBS_: @CodySimpson if you come to Winnipeg, Manitoba to perform.. I will give you a turtle keychain & a turtle bookmark. Is it a deal?!

@alysonshane: "Common People" cover by William Shatner came on the radio just now. Awesome!

@sstasiuk: My mom told me this morning, "I'm questioning your outfit today." I can't say I disagree.

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Avatar is one of many memorable films that pack an environmental punch. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The green machine

Earth Day. The Reel Guys take a look at Hollywood's attempts to educate us about the environment

Richard: Mark, the Disney-nature docs are great movies, but I think I'll kick off our look at Earth Day with an animated movie that packs just as much punch as An Inconvenient Truth and is twice as entertaining. Wall-E is a Pixar movie about a garbage-collecting robot on Earth, a planet made unlivable by waste and pollution. It's a funny, poignant masterpiece and perfect for the whole family on April 22.

Mark: Wall-E is certainly a masterpiece. But what about Avatar? There's a film with a strong environmental message. Of course, you can only wonder how big of a carbon footprint is made from a $200 million movie. But the strangest irony, Richard, might be the two of us discussing environmentally friendly flicks when we spend most of our time in darkened rooms!

RC: That's the way I like it; inside looking out. I save a fortune on sun block as well. Continuing our theme, I thought of some good Earth Day thrillers. Everyone remembers Julia Roberts as Erin Brockovich, a legal assistant who uncovers some grave environmental wrongdoing, but how about Frogs? This eco-terror film is about frogs who get revenge on polluters. Or The Day After Tomorrow, Dennis Quaid's ode to climate change?

Synopsis

Each year on Earth Day Disneynature does their part to increase awareness and build an appreciation of our planet's natural environment by releasing documentaries. This year, it's Chimpanzee. These spectacularly photographed movies show us the world in ways we have never seen before. This week the Reel Guys have a look at other movies that celebrate and comment on Earth Day.

MB: Now there's a movie serious environmentalists never bring up. Too exciting, I suppose. But what about the granddaddy of eco-catastrophe, The China Syndrome? Made in 1977, it's as relevant today on the anti-nuke issue as it was then. And it stars Jane Fonda in her smokin'-hot-but-with-a-conscience period. Or Silkwood, also about nuclear contamination, starring Cher in her smokin'-hot-but-you'd-never-know-it-in-those-outfits period.

RC: You know another movie serious environmentalists don't ever watch? Bio-Dome. Back when people went to Paulie Shore movies he made this movie about an environmental experiment, predating Al Gore's global warming message by years. Could Shore be an Earth Day pioneer?

MB: Maybe! He's definitely a pioneer of the word "dude." But when you think about it, environmental themes are everywhere. Aren't zombie films really about sustainability? And aren't cannibal movies about the importance of eating fresh, and locally?

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Ben Mulroney goes Live! again

Ben Mulroney is set to co-host Live! with Kelly again, this time south of the border. The CTV eTalk co-anchor will join Kelly Ripa on her syndicated morning talk show in New York City on May 4, a month after he shared the stage with her during a taping in Banff, Alta. CTV, which airs Live! with Kelly in Canada, says the Banff episode featuring Mulroney as co-host garnered the show's highest audience ever in Canada, with 685,000 viewers. The guest on the May 4 episode will be Canadian Castle star Nathan Fillion.
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On the web

Stung by past failures, Hollywood is slowly warming to China's new embrace

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Documentary

Chimpanzee

Directors. Alastair Fothergill, Mark Linfield

Stars. Tim Allen

Led by the slightly oddball casting of Tim Allen as narrator, the Disneynature documentary Chimpanzee aims to entertain young audiences with a watered-down examination of the daily life of little orphaned ape Oscar. While the footage is certainly striking, the softened story is unfortunately less telling than the behind-the-scenes outtakes played over the end credits.

STEVE GOW

Drama

Keyhole

Director. Guy Maddin

Stars. Jason Patric, Isabella Rossellini, Udo Kier

Canadian surrealist Maddin goes digital but doesn't sacrifice a shred of his vision in Keyhole, a haunting, visually informed work of bizarre, muted power. Jason Patric (The Lost Boys) stars as Ulysses, a man who must face the horrors and ghosts of his past inside the confines of his own house, including the specter of his long dead wife (played by Maddin muse Isabella Rossellini). Part expressionist poem, part classic Hollywood quote and all Maddin, there will be nothing else like it onscreen this year.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Batmobile builder gets in the driver's seat in cancer fight

Fundraiser. B.C. man brings Batman's ride to Burnaby to help raise money for cancer research

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
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Andy Smith, the designer and builder of the Batmobile Tumbler featured in the Dark Knight Rises, shows off the caped crusader's wheels Tuesday at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

With the help of a B.C. man., Batman will be cruising along Gotham and fighting the bad guys in style.

Deep Cove resident Andy Smith, the designer and builder of the newest Batmobile, showed off the caped crusader's hot wheels at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby to help raise money for cancer research earlier this week.

Smith said the Batmobile Tumbler was driven up from California on a flatbed truck uncovered and caused quite a commotion as it passed through the border.

Smith, along with a team of engineers, created the Batmobiles that were used for Batman Begins, The Dark Knight and the soon-to-be-released The Dark Knight Rises.

"Three years ago, I had my run-in with cancer," Smith said. "I was diagnosed and the cancer agency fixed me. I thought now I've got a chance to give something back."

He said bringing the Batmobile is his way of giving thanks to the doctors and the B.C. Cancer Agency who helped him during his fight with the disease.

"You're fit and healthy and life is rocking along and then the rug gets pulled out from underneath you and everything stops," he said. "I consider myself extremely lucky … (and now) I'm at the other side. I've been clear for three years."

Batman fans who donated to the B.C. Cancer Foundation scored a chance to see the Batmobile up close at the Electronic Arts studios in Burnaby.

Smith said director Christopher Nolan likes to have realism in his films so he and his team build the Tumbler from scratch. It goes more than 175 kilometres per hour and is powered by a 350 Chevy engine.

"It does everything you see it do," he added. "We jumped it over the freeway. We blew it up in midair and it still drove back. We've driven it over police cars and thumped it through concrete walls."

The Batmobile Tumbler will hit movie screens this summer in The Dark Knight Rises.

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Journey 2: The Mysterious Island 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10
Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7-9:55
Project X (18A) Fri-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:10-10:25
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:15
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This Means War (PG) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:45
The Vow (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-7:20
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At Night, They Dance (STC) Sun 7 Wed-Thu 7
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How to Make a Book With Steidl (STC) Fri 7
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IMAX Theatre at Portage Place Y003-393 Portage Avenue, 204-956-4629

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Born to Be Wild 3D (G) Sat-Sun 12 Mon 1:15-7:15 Wed 10 Thu 1
Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies (STC) Tue 10-7 Wed 12:15-7:15
The Human Body (STC) Tue 12:15 Wed 11
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri 1:15-7:15 Sat 2:30-7:15 Sun 2:30
Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey (STC) Thu 10:30
To the Arctic 3D (STC) Fri 12-6-9:15 Sat 1:15-6-9:15 Sun 1:15-4:30-7 Mon 12-6-8:30 Tue 11:15-1:30-8:15 Wed 1:30-6-8:30 Thu 11:45-2:15-8:15
Tornado Alley 3D (G) Sun 5:45 Thu 3:30-7

Landmark Globe Cinema 393 Portage Ave, 204-943-1583

The Hunter (STC) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Keyhole (14A) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:30-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30
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In Darkness (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40
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Undefeated (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
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SilverCity Polo Park 815 St. James Street, 204-774-1001

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Babe (STC) Sat 11
Breakfast at Tiffany's (STC) Sun 1
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A move to the 'burbs?

Though they've only been dating six months, Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds are reportedly ready to settle down in the suburbs, according to Us Weekly.

The two actors "have been looking around different areas of Connecticut," a source claims, citing a recent trip the pair took to the posh suburb of New Canaan to sightsee.

"They love getting out of the city and appreciate a slower pace." Another source says that moving in together is the next logical step, given how close they've become. "Ryan is practically living with her already," the source says. "When he's at her apartment, it feels like home."

Carey Mulligan set to tie the knot: Report

Carey Mulligan and musician Marcus Mumford are reportedly getting married this weekend during a ceremony in the English countryside, according to Radar Online.

"Carey and Marcus are counting down the days till they tie the knot. She is absolutely walking on air and can hardly contain her excitement," a source says.

"They don't care that some of their friends think they are rushing things." The couple have been engaged for nine months and dating for about a year, though they first got to know each other as pen pals when they were teenagers.

"It's going to be an amazing weekend as they will be surrounded by their closest family and friends," the source says.

"It's a dream come true for Carey."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Vanessa Lachey on pregnancy, Nick

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Vanessa Lachey is a very dutiful pregnant woman, saying she's "only gotten better" as she's entered her second trimester.

Really? She doesn't miss, say, scotch?

"Honestly, when people have drinks around me, the smell makes me want to vomit. I haven't even missed coffee too much. I feel like you are giving up these things for a great reason," she told us about her pregnancy while promoting Take a Load Off day on behalf of P&G Future Friendly and Tide Coldwater, which is encouraging the public to only wash their clothing in cold water this Earth Day to save on energy costs.

However, this very pregnant lady called shenanigans on Mrs. Lachey, as, come on, there has to be one complaint. (Vomiting? Swollen ankles? Give us something here, Vanessa!). And only after a little badgering from yours truly did she fess up to one complaint.

"Fatigue hit me hard," she finally admitted. "Sometimes I'll hit the couch for two or three hours and feel like I have to apologize to Nick, like: 'I'm sorry I'm so lazy!'"

Vanessa Lachey is a better pregnant lady than I. Two hours on the couch is my exercise for the day — but it only counts as exercise if I keep my eyes open the entire time.

Michael Jackson ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Is the bodyguard the real father to Blanket?

Michael Jackson's former bodyguard, Matt Fiddes, claims the late singer's youngest child is actually his biological son — and he's willing to prove it.

Fiddes says Jackson even told him the truth after baby Blanket was born.

"I sat there and asked the question, 'Is Blanket my child?'" Fiddes tells the Daily Star. "He said, 'He's my child, Matt, but I used your sperm to produce him.'"

Standing in his way, though, is Michael's mother, Katherine Jackson, who has sole custody of the child.

"Katherine's worried we will come after the estate and will tell the kids the truth," Fiddes says. "But to me the truth is the big issue, and that's why I want to take it further. I'm a self-made man, I don't want or need their money. All I want is access if he's my child, to take him out, and spend some time together."

A romantic getaway for Brad and Angie

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie know how to celebrate a happy occasion. The newly engaged couple reportedly packed up their family and took a private jet to Ecuador, then a luxury yacht to the Galapagos Islands, where they're vacationing at the Royal Palm Hotel, according to People magazine.

"We were informed that they arrived at the airport in Baltra yesterday," a source says. "Then they made their way over to a villa in the Galapagos Islands." Pitt apparently popped the question during Christmas after spending a year working on the design of the engagement ring.

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Liquid Assets

What's beef without the perfect wine?

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Hamburgers seem to be making a comeback, and I'm not talking about the fast food variety.

The gourmet burger scene is red hot with the population of ultra premium joints exploding across the country.

What differentiates them from the average patty flipper is the originality of their output (Kobe beef anyone?) and the, ahem, higher prices.

My home versions are a tad more pedestrian. Even I can make a decent attempt from scratch, and the surprisingly pleasant weather has got me firing up the barbecue earlier than usual.

Some might argue that wasting anything above a simple table wine on a hamburger is just shy of sacrilegious. With most of us lathering our meat with cheese and a cornucopia of condiments; the flavour profile of a standard backyard creation is anything but typical.

A mid-priced merlot is a classic grilling mate with California's Woodbridge 2010 Merlot ($12.95 - $14.99) a ripe, relaxed red offering up plum and black berry fruit with soft tannins that will prove accommodating no matter what you put between your buns. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

This recipe makes six servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Fast-food-inspired beef bites for all tastes

Cheeseburger Mini Meat Loaves. Kids will love the flavour and adults will love how quickly they can be prepared for dinner

The fast-food flavours of this recipe will whet any kid's palate, and adults will appreciate how fast the mini loaves cook compared to regular meat loaf.

For a wholesome meal that is ready when you are, make them ahead and freeze some mini meat loaves.

Wrap each cooled meat loaf separately in plastic wrap or foil, then freeze for up to three months.

When you're ready to serve then, thaw the meat and heat them in the microwave in just minutes.

1. In bowl, combine beef, egg, 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the cheese, onion, breadcrumbs, relish, mustard, salt and pepper. Mix lightly but thoroughly to blend.

2. Lightly spray 12 muffin or custard cups with cooking spray. Divide beef mixture among cups; make indentation in centre of each with the back of a spoon.

3. Fill each with ketchup, dividing amount evenly among cups. Sprinkle each with remaining cheese, dividing equally.

4. Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a digital rapid-read thermometer inserted into meat portion of each reads 71 C (160 F). **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CANADA BEEF, BEEFINFO.ORG/ THIS RECIPE WAS ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, FOR METRO ENGLISH CANADA. EMILY IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

Ingredients

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) extra lean or lean ground round, chuck or sirloin
- 1 egg, beaten
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 small finely shredded onion
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) dry breadcrumbs
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each burger relish and prepared mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) each salt and pepper
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) ketchup

Asian Meatballs. Serve these yummy eats with a crunchy Speedy Slaw

This recipe makes seven servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

1. In a bowl, lightly combine beef, wheat germ, onions, soy sauce, ginger root, egg and pepper. Gently form into about 30 meatballs (each about 2.5 cm/1 inch in diameter).

2. Bake on a lightly oiled, foil-lined baking tray in a 200 C (400 F) oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until a digital rapid-read thermometer inserted into centre of several meatballs reads 71 C (160 F).

3. Thread 3 meatballs on each skewer and serve with slaw.

Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) lean/extra lean ground beef sirloin
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) wheat germ
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sodium reduced soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) finely grated fresh ginger
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper

Speedy Slaw

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) rice vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sesame oil
- Half a bag (454-ml/16-oz size) coleslaw salad mix
- 1 green onion, sliced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) snow peas, halved lengthwise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) canned sliced water chestnuts (drained and halved)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) roasted shelled peanuts

4. Speedy Slaw: In a bowl, whisk together vinegar, sugar, vegetable oil, Dijon and sesame oil. Toss with salad mix, green onion, snow peas, water chestnuts and peanuts. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CANADA BEEF, BEEFINFO.ORG/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (FOR MORE, PLEASE VISIT EMILY'S SITE EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

3 LIFE

Superfood

Tamarind

Tamarind pulp is eaten to promote good digestion and is a good source of fibre. It contains high levels of vitamin C for a strong immune system, helping ward off colds and suppressing fever.

The fruit pulp is also a great source of antioxidants, a natural defence against cancer.

Further more, it's a great way of getting more potassium and magnesium in your system.
ROMINA MCGUINESS/ METRO WORLD NEWS

On the web

Cook fiddleheads properly to avoid illness: Health Canada

KEEN BEING GREEN

SHOPPING CHOICES ARE A GOOD WAY TO SEND A MESSAGE

Pro-sumers are the new environmentally friendly consumer, says Keith Treffry, director of communications, Earth Day Canada.

Treffry defines a "pro-sumer" as someone who is environmentally proactive and aware when they shop.

"The goal is to make informed decisions and to purchase items that have the least impact on the environment — if a purchase is made at all."

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Here are the types of questions pro-sumers ask when weighing their buying decisions.

• Do I need this or just want it? "Err more on the side of really needing things instead of just wanting things," says Treffry.

• Can I make do with what I already have at home? While resisting peer pressure can be tough, try not to be pressured into buying the latest product. It's likely that by the time you buy it, a newer, slightly modified version will be out.

• How will this purchase impact the environment? One big consideration is packaging. Avoid overpackaged goods or leave packaging behind to send a message to the retailer and manufacturer.

• How green is the product in terms of its manufacture? Do some research and find out what the reputation of the manufacturer is in terms of environmental record and corporate social responsibility.

• Once you are finished with the product, how long will it take for it to be reintegrated into the Earth, or is that even possible?

Remember that recycling should be the last resort. First, think about reducing and then reusing.

WHAT YOU DON'T BUY ALSO COUNTS

The consumer products that Keith Treffrey at Earth Day Canada doesn't buy sends just as big a message as what he does buy.

• Has a small, high-efficiency air conditioner, but relies most on natural cooling methods in the summer — shutting blinds and curtains during the day and opening windows at night.

• Bought a push mower instead of gas- or electric-powered.

• Shares tools and ladders with neighbours — "rather than each one of us buying our own."

• Shares a car with his ex-wife (whoever has the kids gets the car).

• He doesn't drive to work — bikes all year round.

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Organizers of Earth Day Canada (earthday.ca) are asking Canadians to help create a healthier planet by making changes to their most basic daily habits.

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"We know that beyond air, food and water quality, the types of products we use on a daily basis, as well as how much time we spend outdoors, can have substantial effects on our health and the environment," says Jed Goldberg, president of Earth Day Canada.

"The actions in this campaign help people learn more about the environmental and health impacts of the decisions they make and encourage them to adopt behaviours that will improve the health of their families and communities."

For all the ways (and lots of other great information), you can **"Take It Up For Earth Day,"** visit earthday.ca/takeitup/.

If you have kids at home, direct them to Earth Day Canada's **"Act for the Planet"** program (ecokids.ca/pub/take_action/campaigns/act_for_the_planet/index.cfm).

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"Children are often the strongest, most influential advocates for living an environmentally responsible life," says Goldberg. **"Act for the Planet** provides them with an opportunity to show that the choices they make are equally as important as those made by adults."

Kids from junior kindergarten age to eight years old can pledge to better protect birds, grow plants at home (and clean the air), start drinking tap water in refillable bottles, up-cycle recycling, or create their own environmentally friendly action.

– Ylva Van Buuren

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WHO'S LAUGHING NOW

OILSEED WORKS WINS 2011 EARTH DAY SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

They all laughed at Christopher Columbus, goes the song. Greg Herriott got the same reaction in the early '90s when he first tried peddling hemp as food.

It's because of the cannabis connection, explains Herriott, whose company, Oilseed Works, won the Earth Day Canada 2011 Small Business Award.

Initially, Herriott wasn't interested in creating a company to sell hemp. He only wanted to create a marketing campaign to showcase his graphic design firm's abilities. When a close friend living in Oregon sent him info about industrial hempseed oil, he recognized its promotional aspects immediately.

But further research revealed so many environmental and health benefits that Herriott thought he might be on to something. The "ad campaign" generated such a positive response, he filed trademark applications, tried cold-pressing the hempseed oil, and shopped it around.

That's when some people laughed, though others were intrigued, Herriott says. Hemp oil's health benefits — an 82 per cent concentrate of essential fatty acids including omega-3 and naturally occurring antioxidants — were virtually unknown.

Herriott and his wife eventually purchased a 50-acre farm north of Barrie, Ont., and launched Oilseed Works (hempola.com), which creates products made from non-genetically modified oilseeds.

That same year, 1999, they developed a line of salad dressings, working with Daniel & Daniel, and experimented with turning hemp into flour for baking. A byproduct of the oil is a pellet-formed seed cake, which can be turned into dense 40 per cent protein flour, ideal for heavy breads. Being gluten free, it's also suitable for wheat allergies.

Hemp flour and protein powder were catching on and others started to produce it. Since flour couldn't be made without cold-pressing oil, it left the Herriotts with an oil overstock. They knew from research, though, that biodiesel could be made from hemp. Produced in 100-litre batches, the fuel ran all the farm's machinery.

The bigger environmental potential prompted the Herriotts to create Flour Power, a method of growing hemp and converting it to flour and carbon neutral biofuel.

Generating interest in Ontario is slow going, but they figure it will eventually catch on. "Especially in developing nations," he adds, "where the benefits would be vast."

– Alex Newman

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SMART WATER CHOICE HELPS THE PLANET

DROP THOSE DISPOSABLE WATER BOTTLES FOR GOOD

Making a green resolution this Earth Day? How about giving up disposable water bottles for good? Not only will your wallet thank you, but using fewer water bottles also does the Earth good.

Start to finish, there are several environmental-related issues related to these disposables, notes Jed Goldberg, president of Toronto-based Earth Day Canada.

"On the environmental side, the bottles themselves are made from oil so there's an issue regarding fossil fuel use," says Goldberg.

"About two-thirds of bottled water comes from some kind of stream or river and the extraction of that uses a tremendous amount of energy and then the transportation of it."

The industry also uses an estimated three litres of water to produce one litre of bottled water, and there is a lot of energy that goes into the processing of the water, adds Jode Roberts, spokesperson for the Vancouver-based David Suzuki Foundation.

– Astrid Van Den Broek

BY THE NUMBERS

- The Canadian Bottled Water Association notes that bottled water packaging accounts for 40 per cent of all plastic beverage container packaging.
- The plastic required to create all the water bottles used by Canadians each year weighs more than 1,300 empty Boeing 747 airplanes.
- Energy used to make them is enough to power 190,000 homes.

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"You have no idea how incredibly difficult that was because of the amount of respect we have for Roberto, not only as a goalie and as a professional, but as a man."

Vancouver Canucks associate coach Rick Bowness on the decision by head coach Alain Vigneault and his staff to go with backup Cory Schneider in Game 4 over Luongo.

On the web

Hall of famer Larry Brown is dusting off his clipboard to take another kick at the coaching can. The 71-year-old was hired Thursday at SMU, a struggling NCAA basketball program that is headed to the Big East after next season. Scan the code for the story.

NHL

Brodeur sets playoff shutout record in win

Martin Brodeur bounced back from his shortest post-season performance with a record-setting 24th Stanley Cup playoff shutout, leading the New Jersey Devils to a 4-0 victory over the Florida Panthers Thursday night, tying their first-round series at 2-all.

Brodeur made 26 saves in taking over sole possession of the post-season shutout mark from Patrick Roy. The 39-year-old goaltender also added his second assist of the series, giving him 10 for his career, four behind all-time leader Grant Fuhr.

The effort came two days after Brodeur was lifted after giving up three goals in 22:18 in a 4-3 loss.

Zach Parise, Steve Bernier, Travis Zajac and Ilya Kovalchuk scored for New Jersey.

Game 5 of the best-of-7 series will be Saturday in Florida.

Brodeur made at least six outstanding saves in winning his 101st career post-season game, while seemingly benefiting from some early luck when Sean Bergenheim hit a goalpost.

Another difference in this game was the special teams. Florida, which was 6 of 10 on the power play in the first three games, failed to connect on six chances with the extra man, while the Devils converted twice.

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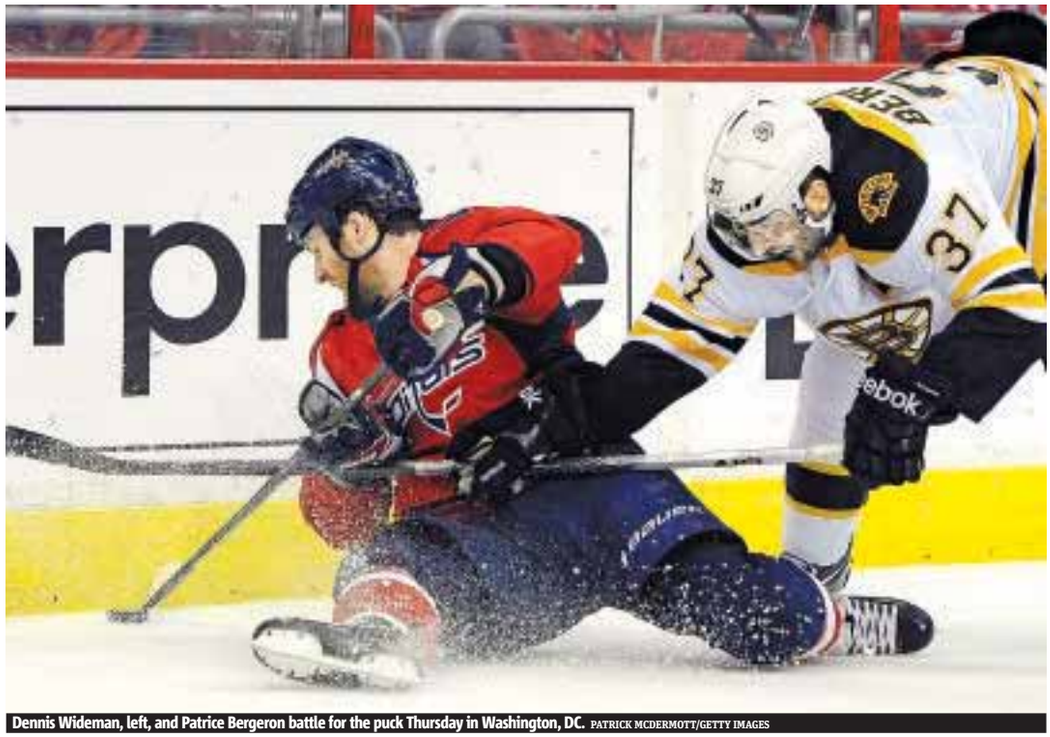
New Jersey's Ilya Kovalchuk celebrates after scoring a goal. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Dennis Wideman, left, and Patrice Bergeron battle for the puck Thursday in Washington, DC. PATRICK MCDERMOTT/GETTY IMAGES

Holtby bounces back for Capitals

NHL. Washington goalie makes 44 saves to help his team win 2-1 over the Bruins

Playoff rookie Braden Holtby followed up a shaky outing with a superb one by making 44 saves Thursday night, and Alexander Semin scored the go-ahead goal, leading the Washington Capitals to a 2-1 victory over the reigning Stanley Cup champion Boston Bruins that tied the first-round series at two games apiece.

Marcus Johansson put the puck past Tim Thomas less than 1 1/2 minutes after the opening faceoff, but Boston's Rich Peverley tied it later in the first period. Semin put Washington ahead for good with 1:17 left in the second on a power-play goal, his second score of the series.

The best-of-seven Eastern Conference series shifts back to Boston for Game 5 on Saturday. Game 6 will be in Washington on Sunday.

Washington was 25-0-1 during the regular season when leading after two periods, and Holtby continued that trend, inspiring repeated chants of "Holt-bee! Holt-bee!" from the red-wearing spectators.

After things got rowdy in Game 3, the Capitals did it with discipline Thursday: The hosts were called for only one penalty.

Semin decided things Thursday by zipping a wrister from the left circle past Thomas, after Alex Ovechkin and Keith Aucoin set it up with assists.

Tight series

- Neither team has led by more than one goal at any moment.

That came on Washington's third power play of the game. The Bruins had zero extra-skater chances through the first two periods, as the Capitals played precisely the type of quiet hockey that their coach, Dale Hunter, said he really wanted to see.

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NHL. Jets defenceman to stand trial

Winnipeg Jets defenceman Dustin Byfuglien will stand trial on charges including operating a boat while impaired, after his lawyer and the prosecution failed to reach a plea deal Thursday.

S"We had our settlement conference at 8:30 this morning, it lasted for about two hours and we were unable to reach any sort of a favourable settlement," Mitch Robinson said from Minneapolis.

"The prosecutor sees this as a BWI case — boating while intoxicated — and there's no evidence whatsoever that he was intoxicated."

Police stopped a boat Byfuglien was driving on Lake Minnetonka in Minnesota last Aug. 31, initially because they believed he did not have his lights on as required.

Court documents say the 26-year-old NHLer passed a breathalyzer test but was unable to successfully perform field sobriety tests.

Byfuglien blew .03 on a breathalyzer, Robinson said, well below the state limit of .08.

Byfuglien refused to give a blood or urine sample, so he was examined by a police drug recognition expert who concluded he was under the influence of drugs.

Byfuglien is charged with boating while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and refusing to provide a blood or urine sample.

Dustin Byfuglien MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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UFC. Roland Delorme put in all-Canadian bout

Winnipeg's Roland Delorme is replacing the injured Johnny Bedford against Ottawa bantamweight Nick (The Ninja of Love) Denis on a May 5 televised UFC card in East Rutherford, N.J.

Denis (11-2) impressed in his UFC debut in January, stopping Joseph Sandoval in just 22 seconds.

In other injury news on the card, newcomer Tim Elliott steps in for Darren Uyenoyama and puts his eight-fight wins streak on the line against TUF 14 winner John Dodson in a fly-weight bout.

Elliott has an eight-fight win streak.

The main event of the New Jersey card features lightweights Jim Miller and Nate Diaz.

Matchup

- Delorme (7-1) and Bedford both appeared on Season 14 of The Ultimate Fighter.

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NHL

Referee comments cost Quenneville

The NHL fined Chicago Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville $10,000 on Thursday for criticizing officials for not penalizing Phoenix forward Raffi Torres' late hit on Marian Hossa.

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NFL

Luck to be Colts No. 1 pick: Source

A person speaking on condition of anonymity with direct knowledge of the situation said Thursday that the Colts have notified quarterback Andrew Luck that they plan to take him with the No. 1 pick in next week's NFL draft, barring some unforeseen event between now and then.

Andrew Luck with Stanford last season. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

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Baseball

Minor-leaguers banned for PEDs

St. Louis Cardinals minor-league pitcher Jose Pasen and Miami Marlins minor-league infielder Jaime Ortiz were given 50-game bans Thursday for testing positive for performance-enhancing drugs.

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NHL

"I try to push that aside and just go out and try to play a real solid game and come out with a win."

Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom on the possibility of Game 5 being his last game before retirement.

AHL Playoffs

Game 1 goes to the Marlies

Jerry D'Amigo scored his second goal of the night with under five minutes remaining in the third period as the Toronto Marlies opened their quarter-final series with a 4-3 win over the Rochester Americans on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hockey greats taken aback by first-round intensity

NHL. Arbour, Gretzky, Cherry speak against rough stuff making headlines

If old-time hockey is back, it's left many — from Al Arbour to Wayne Gretzky and even Don Cherry — questioning whether they like the gritty sequel.

Stopping well short of making comparisons to the bloody, Broad Street Bully era of the 1970s, Arbour is upset with the head-hunting and suspension-a-day headlines dominating the first round of the playoffs.

"It surprises me," the retired hall of fame coach said by phone from his home in Florida. "Never mind what it was in our day. It's getting carried away. They're getting carried away with everything. They're reckless in what they're doing right now."

Watching games every night on TV, Arbour was bothered seeing Sidney Crosby and Claude Giroux exchange punches during Game 3 of the Penguins-Flyers' series. And he was particularly upset to see Phoenix's Raffi Torres go unpenalized after launching into Marian Hossa with such force that the Chicago forward had to be carted off the ice on Tuesday.

"Yes, it does bother me," Arbour said. "It bothers me a lot."

He's not alone in wondering whether today's game is crossing the line from thrilling to thuggery.

"It's a little bit risqué' right now, there's no question," Gretzky told Philadelphia's Fanatic-Radio.

"They talk about the Flyers back in the '70s, guys like Bobby Kelly, Moose Dupont and Dave Schultz. But you never really saw those guys go after guys like Bobby Orr or Mario Lemieux or Phil Esposito," Gretzky said.

Cherry, a former coach and longtime commentator on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada, drew the line when it came to blindside hits such as the one Torres delivered, and Rangers forward Carl Hagelin's elbow that knocked out Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson in Game 2 of their series.

"To me, they're cheapshots," Cherry said on his Coach's Corner segment Wednesday. "They are not warriors when you blindside guys like that."

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Quoted

"It was just sort of honest, hard, rough-nose hockey. And it's changed."

Wayne Gretzky reminiscing about his playing days and how hockey has changed.

Daniel Alfredsson on the ice following an elbow from Carl Hagelin April 14 in New York City. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Governor General's stance

Violence in the playoffs is anti-Canadian and sets a worrisome example for young players, says the Governor General.

- **David Johnston fears** the mounting violence that is creating a culture that undermines everything hockey should be.
- **"When our kids** see this beautiful game where the idea is to injure someone, or to escalate the level of conflict every time the play stops, it's just not the way we raise our children," he said in an interview at Rideau Hall.

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NBA. League sees no future for shorter schedule

The shorter NBA season is on the way out.

Though the league says ratings are up and attendance will be about the same as last season, deputy commissioner Adam Silver sees no future for a 66-game schedule.

"If you cut the season shorter, we cut our revenues significantly as well. Players would make less, so no, and I think it's not optimal to play a condensed season in this fashion," he said Thursday.

"I think both we and the players' union recognized that going in, but it was a compromise on both our parts to maximize the amount of salary players would get this season and to have as authentic a season as possible."

The normal 82-game season wasn't possible when owners and players couldn't agree to a new collective bargaining agreement. The sides agreed to fit in 66 games starting on Christmas, each team playing about two extra games a month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Injuries not an issue?

NBA president Joel Litvin said there were actually fewer injuries to top players — 35 this season for players who were all-stars in the previous two years, down from 43 last season.

Honourees. Lueders gets call for Canadian Hall

Pierre Lueders, the Olympic bobsled champion who drove Canada into the world's elite in the sport, joins eight others who will be inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame later this year.

Hockey player Scott Niedermayer, speedskater Jeremy Wotherspoon, soccer player Charmaine Hooper, rower Derek Porter and the figure skating pair of Jamie Sale and David Pelletier are the athletes joining Lueders in the class of 2012.

The late Daryl (Doc) Seaman, an owner of the Calgary Flames, and Marion Lay, an athlete-turned-advocate, join them as builders.

Their induction ceremony will be Oct. 18.

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Pierre Lueders at a news conference Thursday in Calgary. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Across

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4 Not up yet
8 Conceal in the hand
12 Attack dog's command
13 Approach
14 Largest of the seven
15 "The Departed" director
17 Gets stuck
18 Tier
19 Convict's dreams
21 Pele's game
24 Bottom line
25 Blond shade
26 Bad hairpiece
28 Turkish official
32 Mirth
34 "1 vs. 100" group
36 Wound cover
37 Heart line?
39 Homer's interjection
41 Raw rock
42 With it
44 Keg
46 Additionally
50 Stannum
51 Oil acronym
52 Venomous arachnid
56 Mrs. Zeus
57 Color quality
58 Cagers' grp.
59 Authentic
60 Due
61 Show-biz job

Down

1 Balaam's mount
2 Pen name
3 Really hot day
4 Question, on "Jeopardy!"
5 Quilters' get-together
6 Relaxation
7 Gown
8 Sleepover raiments
9 Now, in a memo
10 Rickey flavor
11 Sunday service
16 Sinbad's bird
20 Golfer's target
21 "The Forsyte —"
22 Scandinavian city
23 Pirates' quaff
27 Pantheon member
29 Disdainful treatment
30 Aesopian also-ran
31 First victim
33 Moral
35 Go up and down
38 Succor
40 Odium
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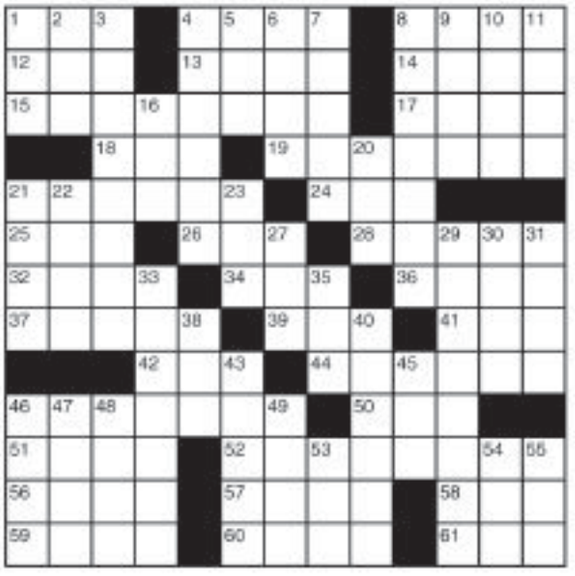

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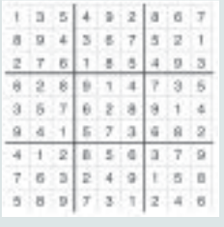

Yesterday's Crossword

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This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: FLICK ABOUT A GIFTED GECKO WHO GROWS UP TO BE A WHIZ-BANG CARPENTER: "THE LIZARD OF SAWS."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals Y

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Aries | March 21 - April 20. With mind planet Mercury in your sign forming a less than helpful link to your ruler Mars, there's a danger you'll miss something important.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You need to plan ahead and know what you intend to do. Then and only then should you take action.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Financial matters will generally go well today but that is not an invitation to take unnecessary risks.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Someone whose power far exceeds your own will make life difficult for you today. If you stay calm and refuse to be intimidated, you'll be OK.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Just because someone is not very good at expressing him or herself does not mean he or she has nothing to say. Bear that in mind today.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Today's Mars-Mercury link suggests what you think is going on bears no relation to what is really going on.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You can't take the credit when things go right but deny it's your fault when things go wrong.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. It's quite likely that someone is trying to confuse you by feeding you information that points you in several directions at once.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Like it or not, it is now your responsibility to deal with a situation that everyone else has tried to resolve but failed.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. No amount of reasoned argument will get you to change your point of view. Let friends know that.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. It's unlikely you'll see eye-to-eye with people in authority today. Don't start a war over everything you know.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. There is something going on but you can't put your finger on what it is. Try not to chase it so hard. It'll come to you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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